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IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the specification attached hereto.
- ☐ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ the specification in PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Prior Foreign/PCT Applications and Any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. 119:			
Application No.	Filing Date	Country	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119?
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2001-78487	March 19, 2001	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Prior U.S. Applications or PCT International Applications Designating the U.S-Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120				
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Applicant	Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

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